***Study Guide: Legislative Branch Hermanson***

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| ***Terms*** | ***Doc. , People, Places*** | ***Ideas/ Concepts*** |
| ***Legislative Branch***BicameralImpeachCongressional DistrictsFranking PrivilegeExpressed PowersReserved PowersConcurrent PowersElastic ClauseImplied PowersEx post facto lawsWrit of Habeas CorpusBills of AttainderSeniorityStanding Committee***Law Making Process***MarkupAmendFilibusterClotureVetoMass MediaInterest Groups***Checks and Balances***Checks and BalancesVetoImpeachUnconstitutionalPardon | ***Legislative Branch***House of RepresentativesSenateSpeaker of the HousePresident Pro TempMajority LeaderMinority LeaderArticle 1 (Constitution)“Necessary and Proper  Clause”***Law Making Process***BillSenateHouse of RepresentativesStanding CommitteeConference CommitteePresidentLobbyistCivil Right Acts of 1964NRAAARPNAACP***Checks and Balances***CongressPresidentSupreme Court | ***Legislative Branch**** Know the organization of Congress. (Ex: Qualifications, terms, etc…)
* What are examples of expressed, reserved and concurrent powers?
* What is the elastic clause?
* ***What are implied powers? What are examples of implied power?***
* Know the different powers of Congress: Legislative and nonlegislative.
* ***What are the limitations on congressional power?***
* Know the checks and balances system. (See Below)

***Law Making Process**** How is a Bill introduced?
* What can a standing committee do once it gets a bill?
* How are the rules of the House and Senate different for debating?
* What can the President do once he gets the bill?
* Know all the steps in the law-making process?
* ***Why is the process so hard and take so long to complete?***
* What is the purpose of special interest groups? Examples?
* ***What are the outside influences on the law-making process?***

***Checks and Balances**** What is the difference between of separation of powers and checks and balances?
* What are the powers given to the three branches of government?
* ***What is the purpose of Checks and Balances?***
* What checks does each branch have?
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***Directions: Using your notebook, please complete the following.***

1. Complete the following chart:

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|  | **House** | **Senate** |
| *Qualifications* |  |  |
| *Term Length* |  |  |
| *How they are chosen* |  |  |
| *Special Power (List one example)* |  |  |

1. Give three examples for each of the following:

🡪Expressed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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🡪Reserved: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

🡪Concurrent: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What is Congresses most important power? What are their nonlegislative powers?
2. What part of the Constitution limits Congress’s Power? List 3 examples.
3. Put the following events in the correct order by numbering them 1 – 9:

\_\_\_\_Bill sent to a standing committee to be reviewed, revised, and/or voted on

\_\_\_\_A vote is taken by the full House or Senate

\_\_\_\_Bill sent to the President

\_\_\_\_Bill sent to the House or Senate floor for debate

\_\_\_\_An idea is turned into a Bill

\_\_\_\_Bill introduced to one of the house of Congress

\_\_\_\_Bill is sent to Conference Committee

\_\_\_\_Bill sent to the other house for a vote

\_\_\_\_Bill is signed (becomes law) or vetoed

1. What are three things a committee can do to a bill once they get it?
2. What is a filibuster? Where is allowed? When is it used?
3. What is a lobbyist and what do they do?
4. What is the purpose of a special interest group?
5. For each power, identify it as Legislative (L), Executive (E) or Judicial (J).

🡪Interprets laws \_\_\_ 🡪Enforces laws\_\_\_ 🡪Approves appointments \_\_\_

🡪Coin Money \_\_\_ 🡪Vetoes laws \_\_\_ 🡪Declares acts unconstitutional \_\_\_

🡪Declares war \_\_\_ 🡪Impeaches officials \_\_\_ 🡪Starts amendment process\_\_\_

1. Explain how Congress has the power to check each of the following:

🡪Executive Branch: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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🡪Judicial Branch: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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